

School District Teaching Permit (SDTP)

Noncore Academic Career and Technical Education

Notification from the School District to the Commissioner of Education

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Texas state law requires the district to notify the commissioner of education when the district has issued a SDTP to teach courses only in noncore academic career and technical education (CTE) based on qualifications certified by the superintendent of the school district and issued by authority of the local district board of trustees ([TEC §21.055 \(d-1\)](#)). A "noncore academic CTE course" is a CTE course that is not eligible to satisfy foundation graduation course credit in mathematics, science, language arts, or social studies.

School District Jefferson ISD	County-District Number 155-901	Superintendent's Name Michael Walker
Superintendent's Email mfwalker@jeffersonisd.org	District Phone Number 9036652461	Board of Trustees Approval Date July 8, 2025

Candidate's Information

Last Name Simmons	First Name Kenneth	Middle Name
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Teaching Assignment for Noncore Academic CTE Course. A "noncore academic CTE course" is a CTE course that is not eligible to satisfy foundation graduation course credit in mathematics, science, language arts, or social studies.

Course Title (Example: Medical Terminology)	General Subject Area (Example: Health Science)	Grade Level Range (Example: Grades 9-12)
Lifetime Nutrition and Wellness	Exercise Science / Health Science	9-12

Below, briefly describe the candidate's qualifications of subject matter expertise to teach the course curriculum standards being assigned to teach (relevant professional work experience, formal training, industry license, certification, education, etc.).

Kenneth Simmons is trained and has worked with students for 11 years in regards to physical education components which is a form of lifetime nutrition and wellness education for students. This course serves as an extension to the work he has already been doing with students in physical education.

District Affidavit: Districts shall retain all supporting documents of the individual's qualifications to teach the course curriculum for five years after the individual's last day of employment. A SDTP remains valid unless the district issuing the permit revokes it for cause. An individual teaching on a SDTP is not certified by the State Board for Educator Certification. Any decision the district makes to issue a SDTP rests solely with the district.

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Signature	Date July 8, 2025

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Last Name Strother	First Name Jade	Middle Name
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Course Title (Example: Medical Terminology)	General Subject Area (Example: Health Science)	Grade Level Range (Example: Grades 9-12)
Child Development	Education and Training	9-12

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Jade Strother has a Bachelor's Degree in Education which translates to coursework regarding child development. As a teacher for the last 7 years, Mrs. Strother has been working with children in various facets which apply to the content of this course. There are few more qualified to teach a child development course than an educator themselves.

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